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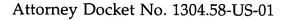
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FOR: IMPROVED VALVE ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY

## Enclosed are:

- Seven (7) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11). X
- [X]An assignment of the invention to Select Comfort Corporation.
- Certified copy(ies) of a \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] application.
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